

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 153 - HB 147**

March 20, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Department of Correction (DOC) to obtain assistance in the detection of controlled substances at state correctional facilities from other state agencies, counties, municipalities, or federal agencies as needed.

Authorizes the DOC to maintain one or more dogs trained to detect controlled substances and one or more polygraph machines for the purpose of searching employees of correctional facilities for contraband; rather than one dog and one polygraph per grand division.

Authorizes the DOC to maintain one or more dogs trained to detect controlled substances at correctional facilities in the commissioner's charge.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Under current law, the DOC may maintain one dog and one polygraph per grand division, and the DOC may maintain one dog trained to detect marijuana and other illicit substances in the commissioner's charge.
- According to the DOC, the bill would not have a significant impact on the department.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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